

**Community Services Block Grant
Recovery Act Assurances**

(The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)

As part of the plan required by Section 676 of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended, (The Act), the designee of the Chief Executive of the State of Arkansas, hereby agrees to the Assurances in Section 676 of the Act, unless otherwise stated in the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act ("Recovery Act") of 2009.

The State of Arkansas further agrees to the following, as required under the Recovery Act:

1. To submit a plan to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services containing information and provisions that describe the programs for which assistance is sought under the Community Services Block Grant program prepared in accordance with and containing the information described in the Recovery Act.
2. To distribute not less than 99 percent of the Recovery Act allocations made available to the State by the Secretary to make grants to "eligible entities" as defined by Section 673(1) of the CSBG Act for the stated purposes of the Recovery Act.
3. To make such funds available to eligible entities for obligation during the fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year, subject to the provisions regarding carryover of unobligated funds as stated in the Appropriations Act. (H.R. 3061)
4. To spend no more than 1 percent of the State allotment received under the Recovery Act for benefits enrollment coordination activities relating to the identification and enrollment of eligible individuals and families in Federal, State, and local benefit programs.
5. To fulfill supplemental reporting requirements for CSBG Recovery Act funds.
6. To provide information describing how the State will carry out activities and services supported by Recovery Act funds.

Administrator/Director of Designated
Lead Agency Signature

Date